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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: THOMAS E. ALLEN

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For: AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTING
ANNULAR JET MIXER

Examiner: David L. Sorkin

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of March 25, 2003, Applicant elects to
continue to prosecute Claims 1-18 which are drawn to a jet mixer in this application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement between Claims 1-18
that are drawn to a jet mixer and Claim 19 that is drawn to a method of mixing guar
gum. Applicant has elected Claims 1-18 with traverse.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for examination, and
such action is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to the deposit account of the undersigned, No. 13-0470.

Respectfully submitted,

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